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Introduction:

Hello, my name is (INTERVIEWER) from Schneiders / Della Volpe / Schulman, a national opinion research company. Today we are conducting a very important survey of college students, and would like very much to include your opinions. I think you will find it interesting. I assure you that your answers will be kept completely confidential and this is not a sales call – we are only interested in your opinions. Before I begin, I just need to ask you a few questions to make sure that you qualify...

1. Are you currently attending an undergraduate student at a four-year college or university?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Yes.....	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2. Are you a United States citizen?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Yes.....	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

3. Could you please tell me your age?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Under 18.....	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
18-20.....	77%	66%	60%	65%	58%
21-24.....	20%	32%	36%	32%	40%

4. Are you registered to vote?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u> <u>(n=1201)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u>
Yes.....	69%	78%	70%	75%	73%
No.....	30%	22%	29%	24%	27%
Don't know.....	1%	*	1%	1%	1%

5. How likely is it that you will register to vote in time for next year's general election for President? Will you definitely register, probably register, are you 50-50, or do you think you probably won't register?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>
Definitely register.....	44%
Probably will register.....	28%
50-50.....	13%
Probably won't register	14%
Don't know.....	2%

6. When it comes to voting, do you consider yourself to be affiliated with the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or are you Independent or Unaffiliated with a major party?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u> <u>(n=1201)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=982)</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=567)</u>
Democrat.....	27%	29%	29%	29%	34%
Republican	31%	26%	26%	31%	28%
Independent/Unaffiliated	38%	41%	40%	39%	33%
Other.....*		1%	1%	-	1%
Refused.....	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%

7. In 2004, there will be a general election for President (*In 2002 survey – 2002 Congressional election*). How likely is it that you will vote in this election? Will you definitely be voting, will you probably be voting, are you 50-50, or do you think you probably won't be voting in the general election for President?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
Definitely be voting	56%	59%	36%
Probably be voting	26%	27%	24%
50-50.....	11%	9%	17%
Probably won't vote	7%	5%	21%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%

8. Do you plan on voting in your polling place or do you plan on casting an absentee ballot?

	<u>(n=1118)</u>
Polling place	51%
Absentee	39%
Not sure.....	11%

9. Do you know where your polling place is located or how to find more information about locating it?

	<u>(n=567)</u>
Yes.....	81%
No	17%
Not sure.....	3%

10. Do you know how to request an absentee ballot and how to vote absentee?

	<u>(n=431)</u>
Yes.....	66%
No	31%
Not sure.....	3%

11. How likely is it that you will vote in your state's primary or caucus for President? Will you definitely be voting, will you probably be voting, are you 50-50, or do you think you probably won't be voting...

Definitely be voting	25%
Probably be voting	29%
50-50.....	22%
Probably won't vote	22%
Don't know.....	2%

12. Generally do you feel like you have enough time to be involved in activities other than schoolwork or a job, or not?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Have enough time	75%	67%	67%	60%
Do not have enough time	24%	33%	32%	39%
Don't know.....	1%	1%	*	1%

Some students have more time than others to get involved in non-scholastic activities. For each of the following please tell me if you happen to have participated in that activity in the last 12 months – and then if you have, please tell me how often in the last year you have participated in that activity -- weekly, a few times a month, about once a month -- or less than once a month.

Here is the first one: _____ Have you _____ in the last 12 months? [IF YES] Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month or less than once a month?

- 13.a. Volunteered for community service

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Have participated	65%	61%	70%	60%
Have not participated.....	35%	39%	30%	41%
Don't know.....	*	--	--	--

- 13.b. Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>
Weekly	21%	24%	11%
A few times a month	21%	19%	10%
About once a month	32%	30%	27%
Less than once a month.....	25%	26%	21%
Don't know.....	1%	--	--

- 14.a. Participated in a government, political, or issue-related organization

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Have participated	21%	14%	28%	16%
Have not participated.....	79%	86%	72%	84%
Don't know.....	*	--	--	--

14.b. Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>
Weekly	33%	30%	7%
A few times a month	18%	22%	3%
About once a month	23%	22%	7%
Less than once a month.....	24%	26%	10%
Don't know.....	2%	--	--

15.a Participated in organized sports or another organization that does not deal with politics, issues or community service

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
Have participated	75%	60%
Have not participated.....	26%	40%
Don't know.....	--	--

15.b. Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
Weekly	72%	67%
A few times a month	17%	18%
About once a month	9%	11%
Less than once a month.....	3%	4%
Don't know.....	*	--

16. Have you ever volunteered on a political campaign?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Have volunteered	12%	14%	9%	13%	7%
Have never volunteered.....	88%	86%	91%	87%	94%
Don't know.....	*	*	*	--	--

17. Have you ever attended a political rally or demonstration?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
Have attended.....	26%	35%	20%
Have never attended	73%	64%	80%
Don't know.....	*	*	--

18. Have you ever signed a political or issues-based petition or participated in a boycott or boycott?

Yes.....	32%
No	68%
Don't know.....	*

19. Which kinds of issues or causes are most likely to motivate you to volunteer your time or money?

	(n=369)
Social causes.....	14%
Environment.....	9%
Financial issues.....	9%
Education.....	7%
Human rights.....	4%
Political issues.....	4%
Pro Life.....	4%
Abortion (general).....	3%
Civil rights.....	3%
The war.....	3%
Healthcare.....	3%
Religious issues.....	2%
Pro Choice.....	2%
Animal rights.....	2%
Other.....	14%
Don't know.....	18%

20. Imagine that a friend or peer suggests attending a political rally or demonstration. Assuming you have some free time and you agree with the issue -- how likely would you be to agree to attend, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT attend and ten means you definitely would attend.

	IOP 10/03	IOP 4/03	IOP 10/02
0.....	5%	3%	6%
1.....	1%	1%	2%
2.....	3%	2%	3%
Net (0-2)	10%	6%	11%
3.....	4%	2%	5%
4.....	5%	3%	4%
5.....	15%	13%	16%
6.....	12%	10%	8%
7.....	19%	23%	19%
Net (3-7)	56%	52%	52%
8.....	18%	23%	22%
9.....	9%	9%	7%
10.....	7%	9%	8%
Net (8-10)	34%	40%	37%
Don't know.....	*	1%	*
Mean.....	6.2	6.7	6.2

21. Imagine that a friend or peer suggests volunteering on a political campaign . Again, assuming you support the campaign's platform and issues, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT volunteer and ten means you definitely would volunteer.

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
0	6%	5%	9%
1	3%	2%	3%
2	6%	3%	5%
Net (0-2)	15%	10%	16%
3	7%	6%	7%
4	9%	7%	8%
5	20%	16%	18%
6	13%	14%	11%
7	14%	19%	15%
Net (3-7)	63%	63%	59%
8	13%	14%	13%
9	6%	7%	5%
10.....	4%	6%	6%
Net (8-10)	23%	27%	24%
Don't know.....	*	1%	*
Mean	5.7	5.9	5.3

22. Now, imagine a friend or peer suggests volunteering for community service. Assuming you consider it a worthy cause, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer for community service, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT volunteer and ten means you definitely would volunteer.

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
0	2%	2%
1	1%	*
2	1%	1%
Net (0-2)	3%	4%
3	1%	2%
4	2%	2%
5	8%	9%
6	8%	6%
7	16%	13%
Net (3-7)	35%	33%
8	21%	23%
9	20%	18%
10.....	21%	22%
Net (8-10)	62%	64%
Don't know.....	*	*
Mean	7.8	7.7

Now I am going to read several career or employment choices that people make. After I read each one, please tell me how seriously you have considered – or will consider -- each choice for some part of your future employment – very seriously, somewhat seriously, not very seriously or not at all seriously.

23. Working for a non-profit or community-based organization

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very seriously	15%	18%	13%
Somewhat seriously.....	49%	50%	38%
Net: Seriously	64%	68%	51%
Not very seriously.....	21%	21%	34%
Not at all seriously	14%	11%	14%
Net: Seriously	35%	31%	48%
Don't know.....	1%	1%	*

24. Work for the government – not including military service

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very seriously	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat seriously.....	39%	38%	33%
Net: Seriously	55%	56%	52%
Not very seriously.....	22%	21%	24%
Not at all seriously	23%	22%	23%
Net: Seriously	45%	44%	47%
Don't know.....	*	*	*

25. Join the military

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very seriously	7%	6%	3%
Somewhat seriously.....	15%	12%	14%
Net: Seriously	22%	18%	17%
Not very seriously.....	19%	21%	19%
Not at all seriously	59%	60%	64%
Net: Seriously	78%	81%	83%
Don't know.....	*	2%	*

26. Work for a large corporation

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>
Very seriously	27%	31%
Somewhat seriously.....	43%	39%
Net: Seriously	70%	70%
Not very seriously.....	16%	16%
Not at all seriously	14%	14%
Net: Seriously	30%	30%
Don't know.....	*	1%

27. Work in a short-term national service program such as the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps or Teach for America?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very seriously	11%	12%	10%
Somewhat seriously.....	29%	31%	30%
Net: Seriously	39%	42%	40%
Not very seriously.....	28%	27%	27%
Not at all seriously.....	32%	29%	33%
Net: Seriously	61%	57%	60%
Don't know.....	*	1%	*

28. Run for elected office

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very seriously	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat seriously.....	16%	11%	18%
Net: Seriously	21%	16%	24%
Not very seriously.....	25%	26%	23%
Not at all seriously.....	54%	58%	53%
Net: Seriously	79%	83%	76%
Don't know.....	*	*	*

Moving on now, I am going to ask you a few questions about political engagement and community volunteerism

29. How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing the country? Would you say it is very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not at all effective?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very effective	26%	28%	30%
Somewhat effective	63%	59%	62%
Net: Effective	88%	87%	92%
Not very effective.....	8%	9%	6%
Not at all effective.....	2%	2%	2%
Net: Effective	11%	11%	8%
Don't know.....	1%	1%	1%

30. How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing your local community?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very effective	24%	26%	20%
Somewhat effective	62%	59%	56%
Net: Effective	86%	84%	76%
Not very effective.....	11%	10%	21%
Not at all effective.....	2%	3%	2%
Net: Effective	13%	14%	23%
Don't know.....	2%	3%	1%

31. How effective do you think community volunteerism is as a way of solving important issues facing the country?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very effective	35%	38%	36%
Somewhat effective	51%	46%	48%
Net: Effective	86%	84%	84%
Not very effective.....	12%	12%	13%
Not at all effective.....	2%	2%	2%
Net: Effective	13%	14%	15%
Don't know.....	1%	1%	1%

32. How effective do you think community volunteerism is as a way of solving important issues facing your local community?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very effective	52%	55%	69%
Somewhat effective	42%	38%	27%
Net: Effective	94%	93%	86%
Not very effective.....	4%	5%	3%
Not at all effective.....	1%	1%	*
Net: Effective	5%	6%	3%
Don't know.....	1%	1%	*

Thinking ahead to the future a bit ...

33. Do you expect to be more or less politically involved than your parents?

More.....	64%
Less	21%
Don't know.....	16%

34. Do you expect to be more or less involved in your community than your parents?

More.....	75%
Less	15%
Don't know.....	11%

35. Do you expect to be better or worse off financially than your parents?

More.....	74%
Less	16%
Don't know.....	10%

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following three statements:

36. I feel like I need more practical information about politics before I get involved

	IOP	IOP	IOP	IOP
	10/03	10/02	10/01	4/00
Strongly agree.....	40%	52%	43%	49%
Somewhat agree.....	39%	34%	40%	38%
Net: Agree.....	79%	86%	83%	87%
Somewhat disagree.....	13%	10%	13%	9%
Strongly disagree.....	8%	4%	4%	3%
Net: Disagree.....	20%	14%	17%	12%
Don't know.....	1%	*	*	1%

37. Elected officials seem to be motivated by selfish reasons

	IOP	IOP	IOP	IOP
	10/03	10/02	10/01	4/00
Strongly agree.....	15%	20%	20%	27%
Somewhat agree.....	49%	47%	46%	47%
Net: Agree.....	64%	67%	66%	74%
Somewhat disagree.....	27%	27%	25%	22%
Strongly disagree.....	8%	5%	9%	3%
Net: Disagree.....	35%	32%	34%	25%
Don't know.....	1%	1%	1%	1%

38. Politics is not relevant to my life right now

	IOP	IOP	IOP	IOP	IOP
	10/03	4/03	10/02	10/01	4/00
Strongly agree.....	10%	6%	15%	7%	11%
Somewhat agree.....	20%	18%	22%	16%	21%
Net: Agree.....	29%	24%	37%	23%	32%
Somewhat disagree.....	30%	30%	28%	26%	30%
Strongly disagree.....	40%	45%	35%	51%	38%
Net: Disagree.....	71%	74%	63%	77%	68%
Don't know.....	*	1%	*	*	*

39.a. I feel like I probably volunteer more of my time for political causes than most college students?

	IOP	IOP
	10/03	10/02
	(n=595)	(n=600)
Strongly agree.....	7%	7%
Somewhat agree.....	11%	17%
Net: Agree.....	18%	23%
Somewhat disagree.....	32%	31%
Strongly disagree.....	49%	45%
Net: Disagree.....	81%	76%
Don't know.....	1%	1%

39.b. I feel like I probably volunteer more of my time for community activities than most college students do

	IOP 10/03 (n=607)	IOP 10/02 (n=600)
Strongly agree.....	18%	18%
Somewhat agree	33%	32%
Net: Agree	50%	50%
Somewhat disagree.....	32%	31%
Strongly disagree	18%	18%
Net: Disagree	49%	49%
Don't know.....	1%	1%

40. Volunteering in the community is easier than volunteering in politics

	IOP 10/03	IOP 10/02	IOP 10/01	IOP 4/00
Strongly agree.....	45%	56%	40%	54%
Somewhat agree	40%	33%	41%	32%
Net: Agree	85%	89%	81%	86%
Somewhat disagree.....	11%	7%	12%	8%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	5%	3%
Net: Disagree	13%	10%	17%	11%
Don't know.....	2%	1%	2%	3%

41. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results

	IOP 10/03	IOP 10/02	IOP 10/01	IOP 4/00
Strongly agree.....	5%	8%	6%	10%
Somewhat agree	29%	34%	37%	41%
Net: Agree	34%	42%	43%	51%
Somewhat disagree.....	44%	39%	40%	35%
Strongly disagree	21%	17%	16%	13%
Net: Disagree	65%	56%	56%	48%
Don't know.....	1%	2%	1%	3%

42.a. It really doesn't matter to me who the President is

	(n=595)
Strongly agree.....	3%
Somewhat agree	5%
Net: Agree	9%
Somewhat disagree.....	20%
Strongly disagree	71%
Net: Disagree	91%
Don't know.....	*

42.b. I feel my vote will make a difference in the Presidential election

	(n=607)
Strongly agree.....	38%
Somewhat agree.....	43%
Net: Agree.....	81%
Somewhat disagree.....	12%
Strongly disagree.....	6%
Net: Disagree.....	18%
Don't know.....	1%

43. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>Ipsos-Reid</u> <u>10/7-10/9/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>WPost/ABC</u> <u>4/27-4/30/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
Right Direction	46%	39%	58%	52%	45%
Wrong track	43%	54%	31%	46%	44%
Mixed	8%	--	--	--	7%
Don't know.....	4%	--	12%	16%	4%

44. How closely are you following the 2004 presidential race: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Very closely	10%
Somewhat closely	35%
Net: Closely.....	45%
Not too closely	36%
Not closely at all.....	19%
Net: Not closely.....	55%
Don't know.....	*

45. Thinking about national issues for a moment, can you please tell me which issue concerns you most?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Net: Iraq.....	28%	25%	*	--
The war in Iraq	21%	--	--	--
Iraq.....	7%	--	--	--
Net: National security/Terrorism.....	11%	33%	68%	--
U.S. foreign policy	6%	--	3%	4%
Terrorism	4%	--	53%	--
National security/defense.....	1%	--	5%	--
Jobs and economy	17%	7%	4%	6%
Education.....	7%	7%	5%	15%
Environment.....	3%	1%	2%	5%
Abortion.....	3%	--	--	--
Healthcare	2%	1%	1%	5%
Concern for personal freedoms/Patriot Act.....	2%	--	--	--
CA Governor Election	1%	--	--	--
Crime (non-terrorist related)	*	2%	*	10%
Other	10%	--	17%	43%
Don't know.....	16%	--	4%	12%

46. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>ABC/W.Post</u> <u>10/9-10/13/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>Newsweek</u> <u>5/1-5/2/03</u>
Strongly approve	22%	--	--	--
Somewhat approve.....	39%	--	--	--
Net: Approve	61%	53%	61%	65%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	--	--	--
Strongly disapprove.....	17%	--	--	--
Net: Disapprove	38%	42%	32%	26%
Not sure.....	2%	--	8%	9%

47. If President Bush runs for reelection in 2004, do you think you will probably vote for President Bush, probably vote for the Democratic candidate, or probably vote for a candidate running from one of the independent parties?
(CNN/USA Today did not include an option for independents)

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>ABC/W.Post</u> <u>9/13/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>CNN/USA Today</u> <u>4/22-4/23/03</u>
Bush.....	39%	49%	34%	49%
Democratic candidate	34%	44%	32%	36%
Independent candidate	9%	--	8%	--
Other	--	1%	--	--
Neither.....	--	2%	--	--
Would not vote	--	2%	--	--
Don't know.....	18%	2%	26%	--

48. If the Democratic primary or caucus were held today, for whom would you vote? (Democrats only)

	<u>(n=328)</u>
Joe Lieberman	17%
Howard Dean.....	16%
Wesley Clark.....	9%
Al Sharpton.....	8%
John Kerry	6%
John Edwards	5%
Carol Mosley-Braun.....	4%
Richard Gephardt.....	3%
Bob Graham	2%
Dennis Kucinich	2%
Don't know.....	31%

49. If the campaign called and asked you to volunteer on campus, would you be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely to volunteer?

	<u>(n=227)</u>
Very likely	15%
Somewhat likely	49%
Net: Likely	64%
Not very likely.....	23%
Not at all likely.....	12%
Net: Not likely	35%
Don't know.....	1%

50. Thinking about the qualities and attributes that people seek when electing a President – which of the following is most important to you?

IOP

10/03

Strong leadership qualities.....	28%
Strong experience in domestic and foreign affairs.....	26%
Is direct and authentic, even if I don't always agree	17%
Agrees with me on the issues.....	16%
Is attuned to the problems and needs of young people....	11%
Don't know.....	1%

51. Which of the following is second most important?

(n=1186)

Strong leadership qualities.....	27%
Strong experience in domestic and foreign affairs.....	25%
Is direct and authentic, even if I don't always agree	16%
Agrees with me on the issues.....	18%
Is attuned to the problems and needs of young people....	14%
Don't know*	

(Nets – Questions 50 and 51)

Strong leadership qualities.....	55%
Strong experience in domestic and foreign affairs.....	51%
Agrees with me on the issues.....	34%
Is direct and authentic, even if I don't always agree	33%
Is attuned to the problems and needs of young people....	25%
Don't know.....	1%

52. Which of the following methods do you prefer as a way to get information about the presidential campaign?

Debates.....	31%
Television news shows and interviews.....	29%
Newspapers or magazines.....	19%
Candidate websites	8%
Speeches.....	6%
Television commercials.....	5%
Other	1%
Don't know.....	*

53. One of the newer uses of the Internet in this campaign season has been the blog – the online diary that details the day-to-day life of a campaign and also allows people to communicate with the campaign and each other. Does the ability to communicate directly with a favored campaign make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, or no more likely to become involved with a campaign?

Much more likely	10%
Somewhat more likely.....	40%
No more likely	49%
Don't know.....	1%

54. Have you ever read or participated in a presidential campaign blog?

Yes..... 3%
 No 96%
 Don't know..... 1%

55. Do you support or oppose the United States having gone to war with Iraq? Do you support/oppose it strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>Wash Post</u> <u>4/16/03</u>
Strongly support.....	30%	37%	61%
Somewhat support.....	29%	29%	17%
Net: Support.....	58%	65%	78%
Somewhat oppose.....	19%	16%	7%
Strongly oppose.....	17%	14%	13%
Net: Oppose.....	37%	29%	20%
Don't know.....	5%	5%	2%

56. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Iraq: The U.S. should send more troops to Iraq, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should begin to withdraw some troops, the U.S. should withdraw all its troops.

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>Gallup</u> <u>7/7-7/9/03</u>
Send more troops.....	7%	16%
Keep the number of troops as it is now.....	33%	41%
Begin to withdraw.....	48%	40%
Withdraw all its troops.....	8%	--
Don't know.....	5%	3%

From Spring Survey:

After the war, do you think a large number of United States soldiers should remain in Iraq to help maintain peace, or not?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>Wash Post</u> <u>4/9/03</u>
Yes.....	47%	69%
No.....	49%	28%
Not sure.....	4%	2%

57. If it were decided that more troops were necessary to carry on the military campaigns in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places in the war on terror and a draft were reinstated – would you join the military, accept the draft, or avoid the draft?

Join the military 11%
 Accept the draft..... 38%
 Avoid the draft..... 46%
 Don't know..... 5%

58. How likely do you think it is that Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11 terrorist attacks? Would you say that it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	IOP	Wash.Post
	10/03	8/7-8/11/03
Very likely	20%	32%
Somewhat likely	40%	37%
Net: Likely	60%	69%
Not very likely	24%	15%
Not at all likely	13%	12%
Net: Not likely	38%	28%
Don't know	3%	3%

59. Would say that over the last year your trust in the President has gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same ?

Gone up	18%
Gone down	32%
Stayed about the same	49%
Don't know	*

60. Would say that over the last year your trust in the U.S. Military has gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Gone up	41%
Gone down	7%
Stayed about the same	52%
Don't know	*

61. When it comes to their dealing with Iraq, do you think members of the Bush Administration have been telling the entire truth, usually telling the truth but hiding some things, or have they been mostly not telling the truth?

	IOP	CBS News
	10/03	8/03
Telling entire truth	12%	17%
Hiding some things	66%	61%
Mostly not telling the truth	21%	19% (category: Mostly lying)
Don't know	2%	3%

62. How concerned are you about the possibility there will be more major terrorist attacks in the United States? Is that something that worries you a great deal, somewhat, not too much, or not at all?

	IOP	ABC News	IOP	IOP	ABC News
	10/03	9/3/03	10/02	10/01	2001
A great deal	12%	25%	27%	27%	36%
Somewhat	42%	46%	42%	46%	43%
Not too much	36%	20%	24%	21%	14%
Not at all	10%	9%	6%	6%	9%
Don't know	*	--	*	--	--

63. How much did the September 11th terrorist attacks affect how you think about politics and national issues? (Pew)

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>
A great deal	32%	41%
Some.....	47%	41%
Not much.....	16%	14%
Not at all.....	4%	3%
Don't know.....	1%	1%

64. When it comes to your feelings about being an American, do you consider yourself very patriotic, somewhat patriotic, not very patriotic, or not at all patriotic?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Very patriotic.....	39%	43%	33%	48%
Somewhat patriotic.....	50%	49%	57%	44%
Net: Patriotic.....	88%	92%	90%	92%
Not very patriotic.....	9%	7%	8%	6%
Not at all patriotic.....	2%	1%	2%	1%
Net: Not patriotic.....	11%	8%	10%	7%
Don't know.....	*	*	*	*

65. Based on the current state of the economy, do you think it will be very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult for students in your class to find a permanent job upon graduation?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>
Very easy.....	5%	3%
Somewhat easy.....	23%	21%
Net: Easy.....	28%	24%
Somewhat difficult	58%	59%
Very difficult	13%	15%
Net: Difficult.....	71%	74%
Don't know.....	1%	2%

66. Actors and other celebrities often speak out and get involved publicly on political issues. Which is closer to your view:

[ROTATE]

It would be better for celebrities to keep their views to themselves and stick to acting or whatever else they do professionally.....44%

It is a good idea for celebrities to use their access to the media to bring attention to issues they care about.....51%

Don't know.....5%

67. Which celebrity do you personally find most influential on politics? Was this asked of everyone? -yes

Arnold Schwarzenegger.....	23%
Bono.....	2%
Michael Moore	2%
Jesse Ventura.....	1%
Martin Sheen.....	1%
Oprah Winfrey.....	1%
Susan Sarandon	1%
The Dixie Chicks	1%
Other.....	11%
None - Don't feel any are influential	22%
Don't know.....	35%

68. Approximately how often do you discuss politics and current events with your friends or family members? Would you say it is more than once per week, about once per week, a few times per month, about once per month, a few times per year, or less than once per year?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>
More than once per week.....	28%	37%	58%
About once per week.....	26%	31%	25%
A few times per month.....	25%	15%	12%
About once per month.....	10%	8%	3%
A few times per year.....	7%	4%	2%
Less than once per year.....	4%	4%	*
Don't know.....	1%	1%	--

69. Growing up, approximately how often would you say your parents discussed politics and current events with you at home? Would you say it was more than once per week, about once per week, a few times per month, about once per month, a few times per year, or less than once per year?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>
More than once per week.....	23%	28%	32%
About once per week.....	19%	18%	21%
A few times per month.....	20%	19%	24%
About once per month.....	15%	13%	10%
A few times per year.....	13%	11%	8%
Less than once per year.....	8%	10%	5%
Don't know.....	2%	1%	*

70. Have you ever met or had contact with a political candidate or elected official (local, state or federally elected) that is not a member of your family?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Yes.....	61%	59%	71%	66%
No.....	38%	40%	29%	34%
Don't know.....	1%	--	--	--

71. While in high school, did you volunteer for community service or not? **(02)**

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>
Yes.....	83%	80%
No.....	17%	20%
Don't know.....	*	--

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72. Currently, do you work full-time, part-time, during the summer only, or not at all? **(01)**

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
Full-time.....	5%	6%	8%
Part-time.....	37%	45%	47%
Summer only.....	47%	32%	34%
Not at all.....	11%	16%	11%
Don't know.....	1%	--	--

73. Which of the following best describes the area where you go to school – a city of 100,000 or more, a suburb of a city of 100,000 or more, a small city, a town or, a rural area?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>
City of 100,000 or more.....	30%	31%	38%
Suburb.....	10%	11%	11%
Small city.....	39%	33%	37%
Town.....	15%	15%	10%
Rural area.....	5%	9%	3%
Don't know.....	2%	1%	1%

74. In which year of college are you?

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>	<u>4/00</u>
First/Freshman.....	46%	38%	31%	32%	29%
Second/Sophomore.....	23%	24%	23%	24%	24%
Third/Junior.....	15%	20%	20%	20%	19%
Fourth/Senior.....	14%	17%	23%	22%	24%
Fifth.....	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%
Refused.....	1%	--	--	--	--

75. Please indicate your race:

	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>	<u>IOP</u>
	<u>10/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>10/01</u>	<u>4/00</u>
White.....	81%	72%	72%	80%	78%
African American.....	8%	14%	14%	8%	9%
Hispanic.....	3%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Asian.....	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%
Native American.....	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Other.....	3%	*	1%	2%	2%
Refused.....	1%	*	*	1%	2%

76. For tabulation purposes only, please tell me which of the following income categories includes your parents' total household income for 2002 – just stop me when I read the correct category: less than \$20,000; \$20,000 - \$29,999;\$30,000 - \$39,999; \$40,000 - \$49,999; \$50,000 - \$74,999; or \$75,000 - \$99,999; or \$100,000 or over?

	IOP 10/03	IOP 4/03	IOP 10/02	IOP 10/01
Less than \$20,000.....	4%	6%	6%	3%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5%	7%	8%	4%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9%	8%	12%	9%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	10%	10%	12%	11%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	17%	17%	20%	21%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	19%	17%	14%	18%
\$100,000 or over	22%	21%	14%	24%
DK/Refused	15%	14%	15%	10%

[IF REFUSED IN Q.76]

77. Well, can you just tell me whether the total income is below \$50,000 or \$50,000 or above?

	IOP 10/03 (n=177)	IOP 4/03 (n=169)	IOP 10/02	IOP 10/01
Below \$50,000	18%	15%	16%	11%
\$50,000 or above	40%	43%	24%	45%
Still refused.....	42%	42%	60%	43%

78. Which one of these best describes your religious preferences: Fundamentalist or Evangelical Christian, mainstream Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religious preference?

	IOP 10/03	IOP 4/03	IOP 10/02
Protestant	27%	18%	15%
Catholic	23%	22%	24%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian	21%	22%	24%
Jewish	2%	3%	1%
Other	6%	17%	21%
None	20%	18%	14%
Refused.....	2%	1%	1%

79. IF FUNDAMENTALIST/EVANGELICAL or PROTESTANT -- Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian, or not?

	IOP 10/03 (n=475)	IOP 4/03 (n=676)	IOP 10/02 (n=725)
Yes.....	55%	46%	50%
No	43%	53%	48%
DK/Refused	2%	1%	2%

80. Do you regularly attend religious services

	IOP 10/03	IOP 10/02
Yes.....	49%	51%
No	50%	49%
Refused.....	1%	*

81. Gender

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u>
Male	46%	47%	50%	50%	50%
Female	54%	53%	50%	50%	50%

82. Do you attend a public or private educational institution?

	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u>
Public	74%	75%	75%
Private	26%	25%	25%